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**Telford Taylor Issue
Prompts 'Sad Conclusion'**

Editor: Holmes Alexander recently stated some serious facts in his column on the Evening Tribune editorial page. After reading Alexander's article, I am beginning to wonder if the intellectuals "advising" President Kennedy are incapable of obtaining such facts regarding Gen. Telford Taylor or if it fits their own plans to select such a man to head the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Most people, including our public servants, realize the CIA must be rejuvenated. Right now, it is an impediment to our efforts, whereas it needs to be as efficient as the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

After reading Alexander's article, I cannot understand why Telford Taylor is a General in the U.S. Army, much less why he should be considered for the post of Director of the CIA.

It passes all understanding why the Kennedy should be advising a group of men who have functioned badly since they were appointed.

It is my sad conclusion that the average American is much more aware of the danger to our country than many of our elected and appointed government officials. We can't afford any more stupid mistakes.

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